



State of  
**North Dakota**  
*Office of the Governor*

John Hoeven  
*Governor*

PROCLAMATION  
**BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB WEEK**  
MARCH 21-27, 2010

**WHEREAS**, the young people of North Dakota are tomorrow's leaders; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important that our youth have access to the resources and opportunities they need to reach their full potential as productive, caring and responsible citizens; and

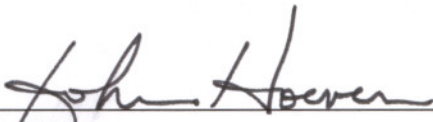
**WHEREAS**, Boys and Girls Club programs and services promote and enhance the development of boys and girls by instilling a sense of competence, usefulness, belonging and influence; and

**WHEREAS**, Boys and Girls Clubs are instrumental in helping promote high school retention, suicide prevention, healthy lifestyles and choices, arts and humanities and cultural exchange and preservation, as well as extra-curricular summer activities; and

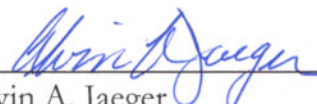
**WHEREAS**, North Dakota's Boys and Girls Clubs provide a safe place to learn and grow for young people across our state, all while having fun; and

**WHEREAS**, North Dakotans are encouraged to recognize Boys and Girls Club organizations in our state for providing comprehensive, effective services to the young people in our communities.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim March 21-27, 2010, **BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB WEEK** in the state of North Dakota.

  
John Hoeven  
Governor

ATTEST:

  
Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State